Laboratories for conducting New Drugs Tests

3124. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the laboratories which are permitted to conduct the testing of the new drugs; and

(b) the names of the appellate laboratories under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) The samples of new drugs are tested at the following Central Drugs Labs :

(1) Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata.

(2) Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thane, Maharashtra.

(3) Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad.

(b) The Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata is the appellate laboratory under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

HIV/AIDS caes in the country

3125. DR. VIJAY MALLYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of HIV/AIDS cases are reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the affected people in the State of Karnataka, during the last three years, District-wise; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government to control further spread of this disease in the country, particularly in the State of Karnataka ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

A Statement indicating the number of AIDS cases in the State of Karnataka, during the last three years, district-wise is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, Government of India has launched a comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme, currently under implementation throughout the country, including

the State of Karnataka as a Centrally-sponsored scheme with the following components:—

* Preventive interventions for high risk populations through targeted interventions adopting a multi-pronged strategy including peer counseling and behaviour change communication.
* Preventive interventions for the general population through programmes for blood safety, voluntary counseling and testing services, Prevention of parent to child transmission of HIV, information education and communication (IEC) & awareness building among adolescents and sensitization for the AIDS Vaccine Initiative.
* Provision of low cost care and support services by providing community care services, treatment of opportunistic infections and prevention of occupational exposure.
* Collaborative efforts to promote inter-sectoral programme activities including workplace interventions and public-private partnerships.
* Building technical and managerial capacities for programme implementation through Surveillance, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical resource groups, operational research and Programme management.

Statement

District-wise AIDS cases from the year 2000 to 2002 in the State of Karnatka

Sl. No.	Name of the District	2000 AIDS cases	2001 AIDS cases	2002 AIDS cases
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bangalore (U)	37	101	59
2.	Bangalore (R)	0	5	4
3.	Tumkur	3	11	12
4.	Shimoga	22	15	17
5.	Chitradurga	3	4	4
6.	Davangere	4	13	9
7.	Kolar	4	12	14

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Mysore	0	5	3
9.	Chamrajnagar	0	2	0
10.	Mandya	2	14	9
11.	Mangalore	0	2	1
12.	Udupi	58	69	61
13.	Madikeri	1	2	0
14.	Chikmagalur	6	5	14
15.	Hassan	0	7	2
16.	Belgaum	11	6	0
17.	Bijapur	1	2	0
18.	Bagalkote	5	5	5
19.	Dharwad	173	106	8
20.	Haveri	13	9	4
21.	Gadag	17	20	2
22.	Karwar	29	34	25
23.	Gulbarga	3	1	0
24.	Raichur	6	7	2
2..	Bidar	0	0	0
26.	Bellary	18	26	3
27.	Koppal	4	7	2
	KARNATAKA TOTAL	420	490	260

Anti-Cancer drug

3126. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA :
DR. ABRAR AHMED :
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a dispute between NPIL-DRL over anti-cancer drug ;